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It was HARRIS, I believe, who once said that the whole of the Balkans was not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian grenadier. Mr. Molotov, no admirer of HARRIS, said a Polish audience the other day that Yugoslav efforts in their present state could not go on for very long. This statement is reminiscent of similar declarations made by British Conservative circles in the early 1920's about the Soviet Union; "the Bolsheviks cannot hold on for many months," they used to write in their papers. There is, however, a hitch in this historical analogy: the declaration made by the British Conservatives were as much idle talk, while Mr. Molotov (whatever might be said about him) knows what he is talking about.

HUNGARY has complained about 150 Yugoslav border violations in 1951. Rumania and Bulgaria are not much behind in their statistics while Albania leads them all by a wide margin and must have reached the thousands by now. It is needless to mention that these have been no less emphatic Yugoslav counterclaims. It would be preposterous to claim to know whether these incidents have really taken place and who is responsible. Events nearer home have shown us that it is sometimes very difficult to ascertain even at the distance of a few hundred yards by which side a certain border violation has been provoked, or if there has been one at all. One has to wait, therefore, on official announcements, such as the report of a "serious incident" on the Albanian frontier which was reported the other day by "Pravda." The Yugoslav fascists, it was alleged, had blatantly violated the border and crossed 15 metres into Albanian territory. If this is considered a serious incident, one might feel inclined to ask what a minor incident is? Two metres or 15 centimetres?

It would be very amusing if it were not for the possibility that one day just such a border violation real or invented of several inches or yards might be taken as the pretext for launching limited warfare in the Balkans. Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., and his friends would at once publish a leaflet ("The truth about Belgrade") demonstrating lucidity and plausibility, that this "unprovoked" attack had been provoked for a long time and that he has been given definite assurances about the peaceful intentions of Communism. Even this it must be considered highly doubtful whether warfare in the Balkans would remain "limited" and "local" for many hours.

A PART from Yugoslavia, all is quiet on the Eastern front, at least on the surface. The central Moscow newspapers have of course not discontinued to attack Western capitalism, but the tone of propaganda is perhaps a shade more restrained. The provincial press which usually reads like a carbon copy of "Pravda" and "Izvestia" shows a different trend however. Why did "Botaniki Rabotchi" (published at the Black Sea port) carry a special feature late in July on "British outrages in the Caucasus in 1915-31" which was later reprinted in "Saryia Vostoka" (Tiflis)? A journalist in Soviet Russia (as everywhere else) is supposed to be more or less up-to-date in his reports, and it would be interesting to know whether British atrocities, which might or might not have been committed in 1915 should now be regarded as a topical subject?

Jerusalem, August 19.

\$73.5m. Aid For Israel Passed By Congress Ends Debate On Aims

U.S. House

WASHINGTON, Saturday (INA). — The House of Representatives yesterday gave final approval to a \$73,500,000 foreign aid programme which includes a \$100,000,000 grant for Israel. Before the vote was taken, the House decisively rejected a move to delete \$20m. of the grant earmarked to assist Israel's immigration programme.

The motion was offered by Democratic Representative Harold Cooper of North Carolina, who said that past aid to Israel "has not been in the interests of peace."

Mr. Cooper said that while he congratulated the Jewish people on their achievements, "I cannot condone any of their acts of aggression, nor am I willing to become party to any expansion of territory which is to result from violence and bloodshed."

The North Carolinaian said he was informed that it costs \$2,000 to resettle each immigrant in Israel while the \$20m. for Arab refugees received through the U.N. Refugee Office allowed only \$200 per person. He claimed that distribution of aid was not impartial, and that the U.S. would "lose at least 10 million friends."

The amendment was defeated by 148 to 85. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will take up the bill next week.

Abdullah Murder Trial Begins

The trial of ten men charged, two of them in absentia, with complicity in the assassination of King Abdullah last month, opened yesterday at the Officers Club of the Arab Legion camp at Abdlah, near Amman.

The two accused who are being tried in their absence are Colonel Abdullah el-Tal, former military commander of the Old City, and Musa Ahmad el-Ayubi, a former Old City merchant.

The prosecutor read the charges, to which the four alleged ringleaders pleaded not guilty. The other defendants pleaded guilty to some of the charges and not guilty to others.

Helm Slated For Ankara Embassy

By George Lichtheim
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Saturday. — It is believed here that Sir Alexander Knox Helm will shortly be appointed to the post of British Ambassador in Ankara. No successor for his present post of Minister to Israel has yet been indicated. The appointment would constitute a promotion and there is some speculation about its significance.

Anglo-Turkish relations have lately suffered from Britain's prolonged resistance to the inclusion of Turkey in NATO. Recent discussions on the completion of General Eisenhower's arrangements in Southern Europe have also shown that Turkey and Greece are united in Sir Knox Helm's opposition to British control of the Eastern Mediterranean. In view of the recent confirmed but not officially reported appointment of a Turkish land commander in the Middle East, there is some concern here over the political mood in the Turkish capital.

Sir Alexander has acquired a reputation for being able to deal with this kind of problem. This assumes, however, that there is an underlying fund of goodwill or at least reasonableness on the other side. Whitehall is confident that this exists in Turkey but is gradually losing faith in its presence among the Egyptians. A minor but not entirely insignificant confirmation of this view was provided yesterday when the Egyptian Channel swimmers surprised a public gathering by refusing to accept their prize money because the "Daily Mail" which had sponsored the swimming competition had also made some unkind remarks about King Farouk.

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Shabbat Recess

Many of delegates to the Congress from abroad spent the Sabbath recess having a look at the country. Still others spent the day in the capital walking around, inspecting the city leisurely after having seen it only from the windows of taxis between one conference and the next.

Many attended a special service in the Yeshurun Synagogue and were guests of Chief Rabbi Herzig for Kiddush.

Member of the New York Executive. Mr. Zuckerman was trying to change the basic meaning of Kibbutz Galilee by claiming that what was valid for Kibbutz and Polish Jewry is now valid for Moroccan Jewry, but not for American Jewry, by indicating that there is one Zionism for the East and another for the West.

Ally from the U.S. can be started only by Youth Aliya. It cannot be done by "professional Zionists" of the Z.O.A. who spend their time debating about "What is Zionism?" Mr. Lourie concluded.

The Zionist Movement represents the most effective link between Israel and the Diaspora, Mr. Joseph Tennenbaum (Z.O.A.) told the Congress.

"American Jewry believes in Israel and is proud of it," he said, "but bitterness will not lead us anywhere. We must consolidate our ranks."

Mr. Wey (Mapai) told the delegates that any agreement on legal status for the Zionist Movement would be a "sell-out" to the "strengthen its prestige or help it out of its crisis." These could only be helped by "work and spirit."

One of the most effective methods of strengthening the Movement, he maintained, would be to establish territorial unions. "What right have we to deny entry to a Jew who is not interested in politics and not a member of any party?" he asked.

Persian Answer on Oil Is a 'Qualified No'

Air Battles While Trucemen Study Map

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuters). — Hand-to-hand fighting flared up today less than 60 kms from the Korean cease-fire talks town of Kaesong, where Allies and Communist delegates passed over maps in an effort to work out a truce line.

In the first air battle reported for over a month, American Sabre jets claimed one Soviet type MIG-15 as probably destroyed and another damaged.

In the first clash 25 Sabre jets fought with 20 MIG's over Sonchon, northwest Korea. In the second, 24 Sabre jets battled with 24 MIG's in a ten-minute dogfight ranging from 4,500 to 1,000 metres.

Both sides threw in their ground attacks on the central sector. The Communists attacked near Yonchon, north-east of Kaesong, and the U.N. troops moved forward near Yangu, to the east.

But front line reports indicated there were no changes in the shape of the battle line — crucial talking point in the cease-fire negotiations.

Informal Atmosphere. By contrast with the front line situation all seemed well in the Kaesong conference room where Allied and Communist sub-committees stood informally round a green baize table, studying maps and laughing.

The atmosphere was informal, so different from the frigid of some of the full day sessions in which delegates sat in stony silence. The talks went on throughout the afternoon in a swinging heat, with bursts of laughter from the conference room, while Allied and Communist journalists and troops stood outside.

Harriman in Last-Minute Try

Poland to Give Views On Japanese Treaty

TEHRAN, Saturday (Reuters). — The Persians have headed a "qualified rejection" to Mr. Richard Harriman, leader of the British oil mission, but suggest that the talks continue on the basis of counter-proposals. Persian sources said here tonight. Earlier today Mr. Harriman, in a statement to the press, declared that his proposals were the best offer he could make, "and I have no alternatives."

Mr. Harriman asserted that the Persians had not indicated in today's discussion that they had rejected the proposals. In further discussions tomorrow he expected the Persians to tell him in what way the proposals were unsatisfactory. He did not know the contents of the lengthy Persian reply, which still had to be translated.

"I am quite sure they want to arrive at a settlement," Mr. Harriman declared. "I do not believe in bargaining. I believe the best thing is to put forward the best offer and stick to it. I have done this."

In an attempt to avert a threatened breakdown in the two-week-old talks, America's "oil envoy," Averell Harriman, attended today's crucial meeting of the two delegations. It was the first time he had attended a formal session of the talks.

At tonight's meeting at the Shah's summer palace outside Tehran, Mr. Harriman spoke for almost two hours. It was understood he argued with the Persians that the present British proposals were the best possible that could be offered on a sound competitive business basis. The Persian reaction was not immediately known.

American sources pointed out that Harriman could not ask the British to improve on their 50/50 offer on profits to the Persians since this might prejudice other Middle East oil agreements with American companies.

Hussein Makki, Secretary-General of the Persian Oil Commission and fiery opponent of British control in the oilfields, said in a speech at Abdlah last night, "It was well that the proposals were rejected."

Youth Rally Appeal

On W. German Arming

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuters). — Leaders of the Communist World Youth Festival will make a special appeal to West German youth at tomorrow's final rally of the 14-day festival to "fight militarisation with increased literacy and by all means possible."

East Berlin newspapers today foreshadowed this appeal by publishing a statement by the Communist-backed committee for an anti-rearmament plebiscite. This said "an increased fight against the growing war preparations in West Germany is the only way to achieve All-German elections on a democratic basis."

RILEY RETURNING. UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, Saturday (INA). — Lieutenant General William E. Riley, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, will leave New York today on his way back to Jerusalem. He will be accompanied by Mr. Henri Vigier, Special Executive Assistant to the Secretary General, who will be General Riley's assistant on the Armistice Agreements. They are sailing in the Mauritania and expect to arrive in Jerusalem on August 23.

Promises of Work. He reiterated promises that not a word in the nine-point nationalization law would be altered and pledged that if oil companies were completely ousted in Khuzestan he would find alternative work for 20,000 men in irrigation and housing schemes.

Nine people were injured yesterday when knife-wielding members of the fanatical Faysal Imam movement were dispersed by police. About 200 of them were attempting to hold an anti-British demonstration at the Shah mosque where the late Premier Razmara was shot by a member of the movement last March.

Security Council Will Vote Tuesday on Suez Blockade

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday. — The U.N. Security Council is expected to give its formal decision on the Suez Canal blockade on Tuesday. Eight of the 11 members have already declared support for the three-power resolution calling on Egypt to lift the ban on ships going to and from Israel.

Both Israel and Egypt are expected to make their final speeches before the vote is taken. A few minutes before the Council adjourned, on Thursday night, the sponsors made a gesture of conciliation towards Egypt by striking out a paragraph from the preamble quoting General Riley's statement that the blockade is an aggressive and hostile act. The revision was made on the request of Mr. Alex Belier, of Yugoslavia, who pointed out that the strong language added nothing but would only make feelings run higher.

In addition to the sponsors — Britain, France and the U.S. — Ecuador and Yugoslavia pledged their support. Nationalist China and India announced that they will abstain. The Soviet Union remained silent on the issue.

Mr. Selim Sarper, of Turkey, supporting the resolution, said he did not know he thought the balance armistice system should be preserved. Mr. Sarper said that the Arab countries were free to take whatever economic measures they deemed fit regarding their trade relations with Israel. On the other hand "if Egypt adopted a more conciliatory attitude in the question of shipping through the Canal, we think this would not have required her general policy with regard to trade with Israel."

Pressure on Israel To Take Back Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, Saturday (UPI). — Israel is under heavy diplomatic pressure to revise her policy on Arab refugees in connection with the forthcoming conference with the Palestine Conciliation Commission in Paris, informed sources said today.

It is believed that when the conference opens on September 19, the U.S. delegate, Mr. Elv Palmer, will present a plan for returning a substantial number of refugees to Israel and integrating the remainder into the Arab countries where they now are.

Immigration Issue. A number of U.N. delegates have conferred informally to Ambassador Eliahu Eliahu on the refugee problem, urging a "more cooperative spirit." Some delegates are also said to have informed Mr. Eliahu that they felt Israel's immigration policy should be revised, disagreeing with Eliahu's viewpoint that immigration is its own concern. Mr. Eliahu is understood to have transmitted a memorandum on these questions to his own government.

Egypt and Israel have already accepted the Commission's invitation to Paris. Syria and the Lebanon have refused to do so. It is hoped they will change their minds. Nothing has been heard from Jordan.

ANAB LEAGUE TO MEET

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuters). — The Arab League's Secretary-General, Assem Fakhri, at the request of the Syrian Government has called a meeting of the League's Political Committee for next Thursday to discuss the Security Council resolution on navigation in the Suez Canal.

The Committee will also discuss the Egyptian draft peace treaty, the political question of the Suez Canal, and the United Nations Conciliation Commission for the Middle East.

The Chinese Nationalist delegate announced that he would abstain from the Armistice Agreement but not suspended belligerent acts.

The Indian delegate said his country fully agreed the Suez Canal and the Suez Canal Commission should be held in the Middle East. He said that the resolution might be the correct one. (Reuters, AP)

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Efforts to Bridge Gap Between Separate 'Abdullah' Hamizrahi in U.S.

By Moshe Brillant

The area of disagreement at the Zionist Congress in the matter of the relationship between the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Government would appear to have narrowed in the first week of discussions. There is now no objection in principle to giving the Zionist Organization official status. But there is disagreement on two aspects of the question — exclusivity and conditions.

Practically all the delegations now agree to accord the Zionist Organization an exclusive status within Israel in whatever fields of activity are entrusted to it, and the issue is confined to the question of exclusivity abroad.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in his speech asked for "a position of leadership and the right of direction and coordination of all activities in the Diaspora for the benefit of the State of Israel" and that the Government should "channel all its requirements" from the Zionist Jewish through it. The Zionist position, as enunciated by Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, was that "the status should apply only to the Organization's fields of activity within the borders of the State."

More Moderate Positions. Rabbi Silver's position in his Congress speech was more moderate than that advocated by some local General Zionist leaders who had urged that more authority be given to the Zionist Executive. Mapai's position, as adopted by the party's World Federation, is more conciliatory than that enunciated by Mr. Ben Gurion who had opposed an exclusive status even in Israel.

The underlying issue here is whether Zionist Federations abroad should be the exclusive channel for fund raising, or whether the Government should continue to elevate non-Zionists to the leadership of the United Jewish Appeal and the Bond Drive.

will be close. Most foreign Zionists want an exclusive status abroad and they can count upon the support of Abba Hillel Hamizrahi and Mapai in this country. But whatever position is taken by the Congress will be only of minor value as the ultimate decision lies with the Knesset.

Unconditional Support. The second aspect under dispute is the matter of conditions. Mr. Ben Gurion has said that the Organization would merit a special status only if it pledged "unconditional cooperation" with whatever Government was in power. His position was affirmed by other Mapai speakers at the Congress. Dr. H. Goldmann, spoke in terms of "unconditional support for the State" and said that if a Government should arise which the Zionist Movement could not cooperate, the Movement should suspend its activities.

A more radical view is held by Mapai who maintain that the Zionist Organization should be completely independent of the Government and free to oppose the Government if it acts against the Jewish people.

The Mapai position is not likely to prevail. It is apparent that the Zionist Organization will get together with the Government in the future. Dr. Silver's following takes the same position although he objected to its inclusion in the final resolution. On the proposed resolution of the Organization, the area of conflict has also narrowed. Talk of dissolving the parties abroad has practically ceased and there is no opposition to an over-all organization in each region. The question still at issue is whether individuals may acquire membership directly in the regional federations or must join through existing parties, as at present.

There is also some disagreement on the matter in which it is proposed to give jurisdiction to the regional federations. Hapoel Hamizrahi, for example, objects to according the regional groups control over taxation.

One issue which is still wide open is the proposal to merge the Keren Kayemet (Jewish National Fund) and the Keren Hayesod (Jewish Foundation Fund). Mapai are expected to support a merger while Mapai favour retaining the separate funds. The other parties are still to be heard from.

The question of relations between Hamizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi were left pending on Friday, following the conclusion of the four-day world conference of both organizations.

It was announced by Hapoel Hamizrahi at the Zionist Congress on Friday that the organization would appear under its own name in the U.S. and not as part of the Hamizrahi. The announcement was made following a heated debate on the subject of "Sovereignty" (separate factions or representation).

The final decision on this matter will be taken by the World Conference of Hapoel Hamizrahi, which is expected to be held before the end of the year. It was the general feeling that the group attending the Congress would not adopt such a far-reaching decision.

Hapoel Hamizrahi executive was elected consisting of Mr. Jacob Greenberg, Mr. David Zeligman, and Benjamin Shalom (all of Israel). Mr. Max Hager (U.S.A.) and one still unnamed representative from North Africa.

The conference expressed its concern over the danger of a split within its ranks, as well as in the Zionist Movement in general. It appointed a committee to negotiate with Hapoel Hamizrahi regarding these matters. The Hamizrahi Conference, stating that it considered the Chief Rabbinate as the spiritual and legal leadership of Israel, requested the Government to introduce legislation defining the Chief Rabbinate's authority. It requested a budget of \$1,250,000 for 1951, appropriating an initial sum of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a new Jewish settlement in Israel.

The conference decided that the Hamizrahi's movement would divide the funds of the movement into two parts: one for the regional federations and one for the movement's general activities.

Opposition to the appointment of all Government personnel according to a party list was stated by the following officers: Chairman, Mr. E. Zeligman; Deputy Chairman, Mr. H. Zeligman; Secretary, Mr. H. Zeligman; Treasurer, Mr. H. Zeligman; and other officers.

Defence Aids Delay. Yehia Haimov, a former Jerusalem lawyer, speaking for the eight defence advocates, told the court that the defence had not had sufficient time to study the charges and asked for a postponement. This was granted and the trial was adjourned until this morning.

The special military court was presided over by Major General Abdul Kader Fathi al-Jundi, Deputy Commander of the Legion, Colonel Sabeh Bey al-Mutairi, former commander of the 1st of Wad area, and Colonel Ali Bey al-Khatiri.

A Reuters report from Cairo yesterday stated that those of the defence who had asked Egyptian lawyers to represent them but it was considered doubtful that permission would be granted.

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JORDAN DEMANDS EL-Tel. ALEXANDRIA, Sunday (UP). — The Jordan Government has formally requested Egypt to hand over Abdullah el-Tel, charged with plotting the assassination of King Abdullah.

Morison Notes Sent to Egypt. CAIRO, Saturday (Reuters). — The British Minister to Egypt, Mr. M. J. Crowell, today handed over Abdullah el-Tel, charged with plotting the assassination of King Abdullah.

One of the messages is said to be addressed to Prime Minister Mustafah Nahas Pasha. It is understood the message review Anglo-Egyptian relations.

CONGRESS ISSUES. The majority favoured a change in the present set-up. The Executive Committee of the Bund was empowered to contact other factions at the Congress in order to arrive at an agreed formula to be brought before the Congress.

Europe Has Only Neo-Nazi Army Corps Founded

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuters). — Europe, the principal centre of Jewish life 100 years ago, now contains less than a quarter of the world's Jewish population. The World Jewish Congress, releasing a detailed survey conducted by its Institute of Jewish Affairs, disclosed today that more than 4,000,000 had migrated from Europe in the past century.

This and the fact that millions more had perished through persecution had reduced the number of Jews in Europe from 55 per cent of the entire people in 1850 to only 24.5 per cent in 1950. The survey said:

"The major part of European Jewry is now to be found in Soviet Russia; cut off from the rest of the Jewish people. The share of European Jewry in the life of the Jewish people and hence its share in shaping the destiny of world Jewry has greatly declined."

The trend of Jews to emigrate was continuing, the report added. From the beginning of 1946 to the end of 1949 there was a "post-war rush," during which 530,000 Jews left Europe and many thousands more registered for emigration.

East and West. This desire to leave the European continent was expressed not only by Jews in Southern and Eastern Europe but in Western Europe as well. The report said 800,000 or more than one fourth of Belgium's approximately 30,000 Jews had registered for emigration. Thousands of Jewish residents of Holland and France had also applied for emigration mainly to Israel but also to the United States, Canada and Australia. Jews were represented in considerable numbers in the "strong tide" of emigration from Britain to the Dominions.

In Eastern Europe between 700,000 and 800,000 of the remaining 35,000 Polish Jews had registered for emigration. According to reports from Israel, emigration from Rumania to that country totalled 62,000 in 1950 and the first five months of 1951. This would be intensified, O. S. e. h. Jews had not been permitted to leave in recent months but there were still many candidates for emigration, the Report said.

Many others have been indicted under the Smith Act which makes it a crime to conspire to advocate the overthrow of the U.S. Government by force.

RIVALRY. — Mr. Anselm Bevan, the Labour Party's chief critic of Communism, will run a private rally in an adjoining Southborough hall to an official party meeting on September 24.

NEW ROUNDUP OF U.S. COMMUNISTS. WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuters). — Six more U.S. Communist party leaders were arrested yesterday in the fourth roundup since June.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., said those arrested had been connected with Communist party activities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Among them was Mr. Steve Nelson, who was trained at the Lenin School in Moscow.

This brought to 46 the number of Communists seized on charges of conspiracy to teach the overthrow of the Government by force and violence since the Supreme Court upheld the conviction of 11 leaders in June.

UJA Mission Will Survey Israel Needs. NEW YORK, Saturday (UJA). — A special mission representing the top leadership of the United Jewish Appeal will leave on Wednesday for Israel to participate in a series of discussions on assistance for immigration and resettlement. The group includes Mr. Edward Weisberg, General Chairman of the UJA, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Executive Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Morris Bernstein, Chairman of the Campaign Cabinet.

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SAVORY HOTEL. NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuters). — A former S.S. officer and a former Navy petty officer announced here last night the founding of a right-wing "German Free Corps" demanding rearmament, unity and general conscription. The Corps aims to "defend the honour of the German soldier."

Cables in Brief. DISCUSSION. — The U.S. Senate Committee of Inquiry into the activities of the Communist Party in the U.S. will publish a report on its findings. ESTABLISHMENT. — An estimate of the U.S. economy will be issued on August 24. STURGEON. — A 200-ton ship arrived in Haifa on Friday night and will be in communications with the island.

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Haifa Starts Police Escort Ice Ice Rationing

HAIFA, Saturday. — The introduction of ice ration cards has been announced by the Municipal Food Controller. Registration stations are being opened throughout the city, and every consumer will be linked to the ice centre in his area.

The announcement came on the heels of an ice crisis which developed here on Thursday after a power cut, as a result of which some Lower Town families have been without ice for three consecutive days.

A resident of the New Business Centre told THE POST that when he went to queue for ice at 230 a.m. yesterday, he found 50-60 people already in line. After a four-hour wait, he got his portion; but those who came at 5 a.m. returned home empty-handed several hours later.

The Lessor Distribution Company attributed the shortage to a breakdown in production machinery — an assertion denied by a spokesman of the Manufacturers' Syndicate.

The Mayor recently stated that ice was being made in Haifa, and that the problem was one of distribution.

Bulldozer Cuts Haifa Water Third Time. HAIFA, Saturday. — The water main running through the Haifa Bay area was damaged on Thursday for the third time this week by a bulldozer of the Kishon Development Company. It cut off the Lower Town, the industrial zones, ice factories, bakeries, the Shemen works, the railway workshops, and other industries. — The Haifa Bay Water Supply Company stated yesterday.

The Company sent telegrams to the Mayor, the Kishon Development firm, the District Representative, and the Food Controller, protesting against the damage caused by the interruption of the water supply through the fault of the bulldozer driver, who it was stated, had been warned beforehand of the danger to the waterpipes.

CHILD KILLED BY TANKER. HAIFA, Saturday. — A fuel tanker, driven by Yehoshua Tuvorin, of St. Paul, hit and fatally injured six-year-old Yehoshua Ben-Zion in the Haifa Bay. The child was killed by the tanker's bow.

The child died last night at the Rothschild Hospital here.

The shortage was also severe in Jaffa, where distribution continued until the evening. Haifa's ice position was also bad.

ISRAELI TOWN-PLANNERS VISIT THE HAGUE. THE HAGUE, Saturday (Reuters). — Six Israeli town-planners, who are making a tour of European cities to study their reconstruction, paid a visit to The Hague yesterday. They studied the plans for rebuilding The Hague and saw the newly-built suburb of Moordijk.

Four Marauders Killed in Week. Two marauders were killed in a clash with Israel forces in the Western Negev last week. It was announced last night. A third was killed in an attempt to enter a Jewish settlement.

On August 10 an infiltrator was killed near the border.

Eleven infiltrators were captured in the Jezreel Valley and Oufes between Acre and Haifa. 13 are in custody, of whom three were bearing concealed guns.

GROCERS UNION OFFICIAL OUSTED. TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. Reuven Feldman, the secretary of Grocers Union, who was elected to the Knesset, on the Mapai list, has been dismissed from his post by the Board of the General Merchants Association. Mr. Feldman, however, claims that he was appointed by the Grocers Union, and that he would oppose the dismissal.

According to the Board, Mr. Feldman would represent private grocers because as a Mapai member of Knesset, he would have to back the cooperative shops of Tnuva. Moreover, he would be prejudiced from doing his task properly, because he would have to stand most of his time in the Knesset.

Mr. Feldman told THE POST that his new position would enable him to meet directly most of the people he was unable to see in the past while the routine work would have to be done by another man. The Board of the Merchants Association is to consider the matter next week.

Personal Notices. We take this opportunity of thanking all those who expressed their heartfelt sympathy over the death of MR. KURT LOEWENSTEIN my beloved husband, our father, brother, son-in-law and brother-in-law. In the name of the bereaved family MRS. HSA LOEWENSTEIN Tel Aviv, August 1951.

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